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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yoshiya Miyazaki, et al

Application No.: 10/081,235

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: POP-UP MECHANISM OF FLASHING

APPARATUS AND CAMERA APPARATUS

EQUIPPED WITH THE FLASHING

APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: D. Gray

Confirmation No. 1656

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant, through its attorneys, hereby requests withdrawal of the erroneous Notice of Abandonment mailed in the above-identified application on February 10, 2004. No fee is believed required to support this request. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

In the Notice of Abandonment of February 10, 2004, the Office alleged that Applicant failed to timely file formal drawings requested in the Notice of Allowability mailed July 29, 2003. This is incorrect as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Submission of Formal Drawings timely filed on October 24, 2003, together with a copy of the postcard receipt stamped "October 24, 2003" by the U.S. Patent Office. This stamped postcard receipt is competent evidence that the Formal Drawings were timely filed. Thus the Notice of Abandonment is in error.

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Applicant respectfully requests an official withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and a prompt issuance of the allowed application.

Prompt action on this matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER RE: SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

We have enclosed corrected formal drawings in the above-identified application as required by the Examiner in the allowing papers of July 29, 2003.

Dated: October 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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